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Capt. Bates Has Officers Named For Minute Men

Captain Harry A. Bates announced Tuesday night the appointment of the complete staff of commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the 924th Company of the Maryland Minute Men, located in Greenbelt. This company's number has just been assigned, and designates as being in the Ninth Battalion and the 24th company formed.

Growth Seen

Additional appointments in the near future are anticipated as the number of enlistments swells. Captain Bates stated to the Cooperator, "I have been compelled to overlook much excellent material in selecting officers because of lack of squads over which to place them. I hope that these men will attract more recruits, as our maximum has been raised to 100.

"I wish to emphasize with regard to enlistments that this is purely a home defense unit for local protection only. There should be no hesitation to join on the part of those men who are not now actively engaged in civilian defense activities.

"As a final word, to all interested, I wish to state that it has been indicated that of the 37 companies in the Ninth Battalion, Greenbelt ranks with the first two outstanding units, and is striving to be an undisputed first. Those who like to belong with the 'winners', are urged to fall in with this outfit."

Officers Listed

The new officer personnel follows:

Company Commander
Captain Harry A. Bates
First Sergeant
Edw. H. Stacey
Technical Sergeant
Freeman Morgan
Line Sergeant
Arthur Plackett
Company Clerk
Cpl. H. M. Sidlinger

First Platoon
Platoon Leader
1st Lt. E. S. Turner
Platoon Sergeant
Harry F. Snyder
Corporals
Robert R. Porter
Stanley Edwards
Wm. Shields

Second Platoon
Platoon Leader
2nd Lt. Paul Kasko
Platoon Sergeant
Alwyn J. Carson
Corporals
Samuel Wright, Jr.
James Homan
H. W. Miller

The Greenbelt Minute Men, now numbering 75, meet 8 o'clock Tuesday nights at the east door of the Elementary School for drill and instruction. More field work is scheduled for the weeks ahead, with a Sunday schedule for rifle practice and maneuvers in the area around the town.

Legion Offers Program Sunday

Rained out last Wednesday and postponed, the American Legion record collection program will be held Sunday at 6 p.m., Comdr. Virgil Estes announces. The band concert will be given on the lawn of the Elementary School, and in case of rain the program will be moved to the auditorium.

Old or broken phonograph records should be brought to the Sunday affair, to be traded in for new records to be sent to men in the armed services. Any one with more records than can be carried conveniently is asked to call Mr. Estes, phone 3021, so that a collection can be arranged.

Annual Swimming Meet To Be Held Friday, Aug. 28

On Friday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m., the third annual swimming meet begins at the pool. The meet, under the direction of Mrs. Doris Armstrong, will be divided into three classes: Beginners, swimmers and junior life savers, and intermediate.

In the beginners' division both boys and girls will compete according to weight in four races, 20 yards, or the width of the pool. These will be for 50-pounders and under, 65 and under, 80 and under and over 80.

There will be two events for the intermediates, the 20-yard side stroke and the 40-yard free style. These events will be for those 12 years and under, and over 12 years. Swimmers and junior life savers will swim two events, the 20-yard breast stroke and 40-yard free style.

Exhibitions a Feature

There will be exhibitions in women's tandem swimming and some plain and fancy diving by Jack and Donnie Brewer.

Mrs. Armstrong would like to have all children who have taken swimming lessons during the summer come to the swimming pool Monday morning at 9:30. Those interested in taking part in special events are to report at 10 o'clock.

Citizen's Association Committee To Sponsor Group Buying

The executive committee of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association in a meeting Wednesday, August 12, moved to again sponsor membership group-purchasing privileges extended by certain Washington stores. The suggestion that membership meetings be interspersed with some form of entertainment also received approval.

John Marshall, treasurer, announced that a sum of approximately $15 of prize money remained undistributed from the Fourth of July celebration due to the fact that some sports events were not run. This sum is to be distributed among the organizations contributing in proportion to the amount given.

The group-purchasing privileges, arranged last year in cooperation with Norment D. Hawkins of Washington, affords Greenbelt citizens the opportunity of purchasing such items as house furnishings, electrical appliances, and sporting goods at discounts of 10 per cent to 35 per cent. Present membership cards may be presented to President Stanley Ostler for renewal and additional cards for new members will be available in the near future.

The association has been asked by the Town Council to sponsor Greenbelt's Russian War Relief drive. Mr. Ostler states that the proceeds from the initial fall dance may be turned over for this cause.

Weather Holds Down Local Racket Play

The Greenbelt Tennis Tournament got off to a very poor start this week and it was not due to lack of enthusiasm. Players came down to the courts in groups only to be driven under the umbrella stand by the falling weather. There were only three singles matches played to a finish. This week end will probably see a lot more written in the records.

Bob Porter, court attendant, was the only player to get a real workout, and that was from mop, rather than racket wielding.

Ann Martone, playing a smooth effortless game, defeated Margaret Plackett, 6 to 4 and 6 to 1. Wallace Sherertz lasted too long for Bob Porter and won 5—7, 6—0 and 6—2. Sol Lebowitz took Bill Moore, 6—3 and 6—4.

Bus Line Change Considered As Last Local Hope

Announcing that any liklihood of retaining the present transportation system in Greenbelt was now probably remote, Arthur L. Rysticken, local representative at the Public Utilities Commission hearings at Baltimore Tuesday and Wednesday, said Wednesday night that the only hope for commuters lay in an alternate plan to extend the Riverdale bus line to Greenbelt.

Petitions Presented

In his testimony before the Commission, in which he presented the petitions signed by a large percentage of Greenbelt citizens, Mr. Rysticken pointed out that his suggested alternate, although not cutting off 159,000 yearly bus miles, as proposed in the reversion to a "shuttle bus" system would, would eliminate over 100,000 bus miles. His proposal included the substitute of 45-seat buses instead of the present 27-seat vehicles now used on that line. It was his belief, he said, that the substitution would accommodate both Greenbelters and residents of Riverdale.

Overcrowding Shown

Presented as part of his evidence were figures showing the overcrowded conditions already existing on the Beltsville and Branchville street-cars, which would take on the additional load of Defense-working Greenbelters if Capital Transit's petition were granted. To take care of the overflow caused by the change, Capital Transit representatives said they planned to add several street-cars to the present line. It was brought out by Mr. Rysticken at this point that after the new Branchville Road is completed, and the Greenbelt bus uses that route rather than the one through Berwyn, there will be absolutely no shelter at the Branchville transfer point, and asked that if the petition is granted some shelter be built to protect passengers against inclement weather.

It was estimated by Mr. Rysticken that final decision will be made not sooner than six or eight weeks, during which time he has been granted permission to gather additional evidence and prepare a brief for further study.

Bicycle Registration Extended 2 More Days

For the benefit of those persons who have not yet registered their bicycles and who found it inconvenient to do so during the day, two additional days have been designated. Registration may be made at the Fire House on Saturday, August 22 from 2 to 5 p. m. and Monday, August 24 from 7 to 10 p. m.

School Registration

All children who did not attend the Greenbelt schools last year are asked to register at the Elementary School Thursday, September 9, between 9 and 12 a. m. it was announced today by C. Paul Barnhart, principal of Greenbelt High School. This applies to both elementary and high school students.

Milk Club Members May Collect Rebate

Members of the Greenbelt Milk Club may be able to collect funds paid to Maryland Farms Dairy when the dairy raised the price of milk, Mrs. Ella Roller, one of the milk club leaders, has announced.

The Milk Club recently filed a complaint against Maryland Farms Dairy for alleged violation of the OPA price ceiling order.

An OPA spokesman stated that without WPB sanction the Maryland Farms would be subject to suit by milk club customers who, if conviction were handed down in court could collect triple damages with a $50 minimum.

Ordinance Gives Legal Status To Defense Corps; Town Council Approves Rysticken as Commander

By PHIL WEXLER

The existence of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps has been made legal by an ordinance passed Thursday night, August 13 by the Town Council. Though the Corps was organized at the request of the Town Council it never possessed until the present time an official or legal status in Greenbelt.

The ordinance, which becomes part of the Town Code, provides for a Defense Council which will be composed of nine citizens who are not actively engaged in any of the Corps' activities, and who will act as a liason group between the Defense Corps and Town Council.

An Advisory Body

This will be an advisory body directing the organization and policies of the Corps. It will possess sole authority over finances, the gathering and disbursement of funds, for civilian defense purposes. Though the members of this Council will be appointed by the Town Council, vacancies occurring in the future will be filled by Town Council upon recommendation by the existing Defense Council. It is hoped, in this way, to permit the Defense Council to serve continuously without fear of disruption possibly caused by a change in Town Councilmen after each election.

D. R. Steinle, Thomas Freeman, Mrs. Leon Benefiel and Joseph Rogers have been appointed already to the Council. All of the above were on a list of names recommended by the Defense Corps and Commander Arthur E. Rysticken; all have been serving the Defense Corps for the past year and are fully acquainted with the type of work to be required of this Defense Council. Town Council has asked Mr. Rysticken for an additional list of recommended names which it will approve in order to complete the organization of the Defense Council as soon as possible.

Rysticken Gets Status

Arthur L. Rysticken's status as commander of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps was reaffirmed at the Thursday meeting. All appointments of chiefs of staff will be made by him, and he will possess sole and full responsibility for the efficient organization and duties of the Corps. He will make personal reports to the Defense Council and to Town Council regularly and reply to all questions concerning the work of the Corps. This will leave the chiefs of staff entirely free to attend fully to organizing and training their respetcive units. The chiefs will report regularly to the commander and will attend staff meetings called by the commander to discuss and agree on coordinating plans for the proper functioning of the Defense Corps.

Blackout Arrests Official

The official establishment of the Civilian Defense Corps in Greenbelt means that now all auxiliary policemen and sworn-in air raid wardens (as well as the regular police force) will have the legal authority to command obedience to air raid and blackout instructions and will be able to swear out warrants and make arrests of violators of the blackout ordinance and every other civilian protection ordinance passed or to be passed by Town Council.

All blackout provisions will hereafter be strictly enforced and violators will be prosecuted to the limit of the law, Director of Public Safety George Panagoulis said. Due to unexpected raid practices and trial blackouts to be held continuously in this area, all residents are warned against leaving their homes with lights burning inside.

Defense Council Appointments

Commander Rysticken is expected to recommend Capt. Harry Bates, 924th Company, Maryland Minute Men, to serve as a member of the Defense Council. The Minute Men are under the supervision of the State of Maryland and are not connected officially with the Defense Corps.

The Corps has already promised

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Police Arrest 10, Issue 35 Warning Notices During July

Ten arrests and 35 warnings were issued locally during the month of July, it was reported by Director of Public Safety George Panagoulis at last Thursday's Town Council meeting.

Of the arrests, two were for disorderly conduct; one for parking; two for stop sign violations; four for speeding; and one for having no registration card. Warnings included 24 of a traffic nature, 10 for wearing shorts in the center, and one for leaving an auto motor running.

33 Complaints Reported

Also reported were 33 complaints, all of which were investigated and "accorded proper action" by the police department along with special services performed during the month.

For the fire department, it was stated that while there were no fires of large proportions during July, one small blaze in an automobile at the Service Station was reported and extinguished by Officer Reamy.

Fewer Players Using Tennis Courts This Year

The recreation report for July, submitted to the Town Council at the meeting of August 13 by Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden, indicates a decrease in the use of the facilities available as compared with 1941 figures.

"Wet weather—one of the rainiest summers we have had," was Director Goldfaden's explanation for a decline in the use of tennis courts.

The swimming pool, always the most popular, was an exception. An increase in cash receipts of $845 for a total of $19,198 was reported. Thirty-nine adults and 677 children took swimming lessons.

For the use of tennis courts 478 people paid $49.80. A year ago 600 persons used the courts.

The Lake is apparently holding its own with 368 boats in use last month. Fishing is open every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday from 5 to 10 a.m.

About 50 high school boys and girls participate in the archery lessons held Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The women's class has been discontinued.

Handball has become so popular that for the first time in four years a tournament is being held. There were 30 entered in the singles tournament which started August 9.

Croquet is a new sport which is being introduced to Greenbelt children. The game is played every afternoon at the Athletic Field with about 20 boys now participating.

New Advanced First Aid Course To Begin Aug. 24

Another advanced course in first aid will begin Monday, August 24. The classes will be held every Monday at 7:15 p. m. in Room 123 of the Elementary School. Any persons having successfully completed the standard course are eligibie for this group. The instructor is Mrs. Marion Moore.

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One Year Ago

Just one year ago we shifted from a photo-offset process to a printed newspaper. The increased cost and other problems loomed as something of a gamble in the change, but looking back from this vantage point we see a better newspaper, improved finances, a larger staff, and a circulation half again as large as in August 1941.

We are out of the woods now, and our energies can be wholly devoted toward applying those finishing touches which our publishing job has so long required and never received.

Ours is not a professional staff, nor a privately-owned paper. Your neighbors whose names appear in the masthead at the top of this column donate from two to many many hours per week so that you may have this service of news and opinion about our town regularly and free. In a very real sense this is your newspaper, and you are increasingly demonstrating your appreciation of that realization by phoning news tips, social items, editorial suggestions, and questions to staff members. Your response in recent weeks has been most gratifying to every regular worker on the Cooperator. With your continued help we shall soon have a town newspaper which you will be proud to mail to your friends or relatives.

Hey, You!

Yes, you way over there. We don't know your name yet, neighbor, but you and 13 others are needed right now as plane spotters for Greenbelt's civilian defense program.

Day and night, in rain or blazing sun, the loyal group of spotters have been working their own shifts and extra time as well for your protection. Now we need a few hours help from you. Phone Virgil Estes, Ed Kaighn, Cy Turner, or Tom Freeman now before you put this paper down and forget.

Correction Please

When amateurs publish a newspaper they make mistakes. For the first time in many months we feel a need for apologizing. The front page headline in last week's Cooperator "Air Raid Catches Greenbelt Unprepared; Spotters Needed" should have read "Air Raid Finds Greenbelt Prepared; Spotters Needed." It was just one of those unexplainable slips which went past the copy desk and past the editor without being noticed for correction.

Our ARP preparations here are so well organized and efficient that we think few were mislead by the careless headline.

If there was any resident in doubt the demonstration of efficiency in the practice blackout of Tuesday, this week, certainly dispelled uncomplimentary notions. The report from all wardens and other Defense Corps personnel was "No incident." Here in Greenbelt we are very nearly ready for the possible threat of air raids by enemy forces.

Be a Grease Saver

Pouring dynamite down the drain, that's what you're doing, Mrs. Greenbelt, every time you throw away the drippings from our frying pans and broilers. Clogging up the war and your drains at the same time.

Fats are essential war material. We get glycerine from grease, and glycerine is needed to make explosives. Two pounds of grease produce enough glycerine to make dynamite for five rounds of antiaircraft fire.

To be a grease saver: (1) Strain pan and broiler drippings through double layer of cheesecloth into clean coffee or shortening can; (2) cover fats and store in refrigerator; (3) To clarify used fats with objectionable color, taste or odor just melt fat with an equal volume of water, heat a short time at moderate temperature, stirring occasionally, let cool, remove fat; (4) never let fat get hot enough to smoke as that may be irritating, gets rancid faster, and gives less desirable flavor to food; (5) if you have one pound or more of waste fat, sell it to your butcher.

Calendar of Events

Friday, August 21, 1942		
Band Practice	6:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Stringed Orchestra Practice	7:00	Room 123
Police Auxiliary meeting	8:00	Firehouse
Police Auxiliary First Aid	8:00	Firehouse
Hebrew Congregation Service	8:30	Music Room
Saturday, August 22, 1942		
Bike registration	2:00 p. m.	Fire House
Confessions	7:30	17-E Ridge
Sunday, August 23, 1942		
Catholic Sunday School	8:30 a. m.	Theater
Catholic Mass	9:00	Theater
Community Church Sunday School	9:30	Elementary School
Community Church Service	11:00	Auditorium
L. D. S. Sunday School	11:00	Home Ec. Room
Legion Record program	6:00 P. M.	Elementary School
L. D. S. Priesthood	6:30	Home Ec. Room
L. D. S. Service	7:00	Home Ec. Room
Monday, August 24, 1942		
Girl Scout Troop 26	7:00	Room 223
Bike registration	7:00	Fire House
New first aid class	7:15	Room 123
Tuesday, August 25, 1942		
Minute Men Drill	8:00	Auditorium
Catholic Choir	8:15	Music Room
Wednesday, August 26, 1942		
Girl Scout Troop 15	7:30 p. m.	17-A Ridge
Girl Scout Troop 18	7:30	Room 223
Midweek Meeting	8:00	Music Room
Thursday, August 27, 1942		
Gas Defense Unit	10:00 a. m.	Room 123
Boy Scout Troop 202	7:00 p. m.	Hobby Room
Girl Scout Troop 17	7:30	Room 123
American Legion	8:00	Legion Home
Legion Auxiliary	8:00	Legion Home

Greenbelt Citizens Association

Being president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association sounds like an enviable position, but we are afraid Stan Ostler, as well as Abe Chasanow, Frank Lastner, and the others who have served agree that it is a thankless headache. To the Citizens Association falls the job of representing all of us in contacts with other communities.

Everyone resident in town is a member of the Association, but there have been occasions when but a handful appeared at meetings. This has always presented a problem in the extent to which the organization as such could speak for the community. But if this Association can not represent all of us, then neither can any other organization. The few critics who have from time to time made a point of how poorly the G. C. A. speaks for Greenbelt would do well to spend more time in building the Association to the strength and importance it should have and keep.

The present move to include a well-organized entertainment as part of each monthly meeting should go far to improve attendance. With the increase of wartime tension and the decrease of transportation available for recreation home talent should prove popular this year. If the officers of the Association can provide this they will have made available a service we can all appreciate, and at the same time we shall have been induced to take part in the deliberations of the Association on town affairs.

The first Monday of every month, at the Citizens Association meetings, is your opportunity to suggest community improvements, praise or criticise the town officials, holler bloody murder about the things you don't like, and talk things over with your neighbors. Here is your chance to practice democracy—and learn how to use it wisely.



"It saves gas, officer, and you have no idea how easy it is on the tires."

V-50-7/6 *Drawn for Division of Information, O. E. M.*

Community Church

Roy S. Braden, community manager, will be the guest speaker for the Community Church services this Sunday at 11 o'clock. Irving D. Johnston will conduct the opening and closing ceremonies.

Sunday morning at 9:30 the church school will meet. Classes are provided for all—from the little tots to the grandmas and pas.

The regular midweek meeting will be held in the music room of the elementary school building on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Hi, Neighbor!

A hearty hello goes to our following new neighbors, with the sincere hope they'll like it here:

Ronald W. Donley, 2-H Eastway.
Lawrence Levine, 16-F Crescent.
Nathan Feldman, 19-B Parkway.
Dorma V. Ashley, 14-H Parkway.
Steve L. Cummings, 2-D Gardenway.
George Bloom, 22-B Crescent.
LaRue Harper, 4-C Crescent.
Elizabeth P. Munty, 11-G Parkway.
Elizabeth Diggs, 13-E Parkway.
Henry C. Pearlman, 14-F Crescent.
William E. Chappell, 14-T Ridge.
James H. Banks, 14-E Ridge.
Louis Berenberg, 16-N Ridge.
E. F. Sanchez, 1-D Northway.
S. O. Midgette, 2-C Crescent.
Elmer J. Mahoney, 2-A Ridge.
Herbert Barberie, 2-F Westway.
Robert L. Rice, 9-K Parkway.
Mitchell Chertoff, 8-J Parkway.
Earl W. Loebs, 18-D Crescent.
Theodora T. Wilson, 6-F Parkway.
William I. Prior, 14-F Crescent.
John A. Barnett, 10-B Hillside.
Lester E. Olson, 28-E Crescent.
Robert Young, 42-M Ridge.
J. B. Powell, 18-K Ridge.
Leo B. Callies, 10-G Southway.
Robert E. Anderson, 8-A Southway.
O. Burton Karke, 10-A Southway.
D. R. Herndon, 8-B Southway.
Fred Halcomb, 46-H Ridge.

"Au revoir" old timers! Best of luck in your future surroundings.

Dave A. Taylor, 13-E Parkway.
John H. Mach, 43-E Ridge.
Howard J. Smith, 20-C Crescent.
Aubrey G. Jones, 4-C Crescent.
Carroll I. Bourne, 3-K Eastway.
Artie M. Claiborne, 14-L Parkway.
George V. Lauth, 2-M Eastway.
Solomon Committee, 2-S Gardenway.
S. K. Emerson, 14-V-2 Ridge.
Meyer Kans, 14-V-4 Ridge.

To the Editor---

Entertainers Needed

To The Editor:

The Citizens' Association is issuing a call for volunteers to form a local talen group to provide entertainment at the close of each association meeting. The association meetings, in the future, will be quite short and all necessary business will disposed of efficiently and promptly.

This call is a request for ali residents interested in forming such a group to contact the writer as soon as possible so that the organization may be completed and plans made for the first performance to be given at the first fall Citizens' Association meeting in September.

People who have had either amateur or professional experience, persons who can perform any type of specialty act, magician acts, dances or a dance team, songsters or people experienced in leading community-sing festivals, barbershop quartets, instrument players, monologue deliverers or those persons interested in performing skits and sketches, amateur shows or minstrel shows are needed to establish this group. The performances and exhibitions presented by this talent club are expected to take a full half-hour or longer depending upon the type of performance given. This group will develop its own programs for the type of entertainment to be pre sented at the Citizens' Association meetings and it will be part of the association's social activities functions.

PHIL WEXLER,
Public Relations Chairman,
Greenbelt Citizens' Association.

All readers are invited to send in any ideas, words of praise, gripes, or idle comments for publication in "To the Editor—". Just keep them short, sign them, and turn them in to the Cooperator office by Tuesday night.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:

There have really been a lot of festive occasions in Greenbelt the past week or so. More birthdays! Sgt. Herb Lieberman, who was here visiting his sister, Mrs. Helen Chasanow, together with the Misses Enid and Pauline Manning's birthdays, which are within two weeks of each other. —And Mrs. Robert Irving Lengel, of 34-E Ridge, planned a party for her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, at the Lake. Mary Elizabeth will be 12 years old tomorrow. Guests were as follows: The Misses Joanne Rogers, Corrine Davis, Marcella Thompson, Janet Laure and Adele Eubanks; and Sonny and Richard Thompson, Bobbie Laure and Buddy Belton. On the program were refreshments, prizes, and games.—An out-of-towner, Jack Campbell of Richmond, Virginia, was given a party on his ninth birthday, Wednesday, by his aunt, Mrs. David Breerwood, 1-E Gardenway. Eight boys and girls were present.

Other birthday parties included those of eight-year-old Allen Gerstel, and little two-year-old Eleanor Feig.

Mrs. Joseph Mousley returned Wednesday from Atlantic City with her daughter. They were gone six weeks.—The Joseph Vellas returned this week from Rochester, New York. She had been gone, with the baby, over a month; Joe was with them the last two weeks. —After five weeks in Albany, New York, Marilyn and Marsha McMahon, 2-A Crescent Road, returned this week with their grandmother, Mrs. N. Carroll.—Mrs. Samuel Morganstein's mother is visiting her this week. Marlene Morganstein is leaving for a visit in Lynchburg.—Mrs. Schwab's sister from Erie, Pennsylvania, is visiting her, and her daughter, Ruthie, nine years old, has just come back from a summer's vacation. —Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Mullen and daughter, Lorraine, are visiting relatives and friends in Uniontown and Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Miss Irma Free and Mrs. George Vaughn from Clarksville, Georgia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Walters, 21-D Parkway.—Miss Jane Lindfors, from Philadelphia, left Wednesday after a week with the Waldo Motts, 19-D Parkway.

We are very sorry to announce that J. Tracy Fenby, 6-A Crescent, is in Mt. Alto. We understand that he is quite seriously ill, and are sure his friends will be concerned.

Three delegates from Greenbelt Consumers Service—Mrs. Donald H. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mathers—attended the Co-op Institute at Massachusetts State College at Amherst, Mass., for one week. They returned Monday, after reportedly having a swell time and learning a lot. Bob Volckhausen was there too.

Thought for the Week Department: Go on out and buy that War Savings Bond you've been planning to get!

That's all until next week!

Classified Ads

WANTED—to rent one lightweight bicycle for 10 days. 15-A Parkway.

FOR SALE—Duncan Phyfe dropleaf table, 4 Windsor chairs; 23-G Ridge Road.

WANTED—Woman for part or full-time work. Good pay. Adams 1213.

LOST—Gold identification blacelet; name "Virginia"; reward. Mrs. Cartier, 16-Q Ridge Road.

FOUND—Boy's bicycle; being held by police at Fire House. Owner may identify and claim.

WANTED—Auto ride to New York City, first or second week in September. Call Phil Wexler, 42-E Crescent Road, phone 5368.

NOTICE—Your classified advertisements can be published in the 1400 copies of your town newspaper for 3 cents per word. "Found" ads are printed free; others must be paid for before publication. Phone 4346 or 3131, or bring your advertising needs to the Cooperator office Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday nights.

NOTICE—Staff meeting in the Cooperator office, Wednesday, August 26, at 8 p. m.

2 Baseball Games This Week; We Hope!

It is hard to remember when the Shamrocks last played a game of ball. Only one game, a loss to Oxon Hill, is in the records of the second-half County League. Last Sunday the diamond at Largo was too soggy and that condition piles up another double-header for the game-starved Shamrocks to be played later. The locals were stood up at Fort Washington last Saturday. They played a "little man who wasn't there" act on Greenbelt.

This Sunday, if skies are sunny, the Hyattsville Police Boys' Club comes to town with a much improved team and will try to make it two straight losses for the Braden Field nine.

It is hoped that opposition for a Saturday game can be secured. There are several possibilities but no guarantees as yet.

Public Works Report Shows Busy Month

Harry W. Rhodes, superintendent of public works and sanitation for Greenbelt, reports that his department was engaged in the usual maintenance activities such as mowing grass, repairs to park and playground equipment, repairs to roads and streets and erection of various traffic signs during the month of July.

Mr. Rhodes says that new construction for the month included erection and construction of bleachers for Braden Field and installation of a culvert on the Glenn Dale Road. He also announced that the sanitation division collected and destroyed some 30 tons of garbage and rubbish and treated approximately 7,500,000 gallons of sewage.

Mrs. Kinzer Promises Adult Education Classes

Short-term classes pertaining to civilian defense will be offered this fall in Greenbelt's adult education program in addition to the regular classes of typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and child study, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer. No registraton dates or other details have been announced yet.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of August 22, 1941.)

Third Annual Town Fair opens Thursday for three days—Citizens' Association forms system of block captains.—Greenbelt ready to entertain Fort Meade men.—Cooperator breaks into news print.—Health Association ousts Dr. Silagy.—Dr. Mary Richardson joins medical staff.—Gas sales limited to local residents.—Miss Helen Boren marries William Long.—"Register for defense work," Woman's Club urges.—Plaque to be prize in Gun Club contest—Citizens register for Town Council voting.—Sol Shub asks for additional drivers in transportation exchange.

The Missing Fly

By D. W. GREENBELT

I met Miss Spider in the garden
In her black and yellow gown,
Said I to her, "I beg your parden,
Have you seen Shoo Fly around?"

"Yes, he was here, not now you see,
And for lunch he could not stay
I urged him just to have some tea.
Yet he hurried on his way."

There is no reason I should doubt her,
'Cept she looked so fat and gay;
Perhaps Shoo Fly was there inside her,
Since he's been so long away.

Cliff Pierce Leads In City Tourney

The Greenbelt Recreation Department entered the town's four leading racketers—Bill Blanchard, Cliff Pierce, Paul Hennessey and Steve Comings—in a Washington tennis tournament this week.

The tourney listings had 112 players entered and Greenbelt had the misfortune to have its representatives drawn so that they had to play each other in the early rounds.

As the tourney singles play enter its third round only Cliff Pierce remains and he is slated to meet Mr. Levey, Bill Blanchard's conqueror in the first round.

Paul Hennessey and Cliff Pierce advanced to the second round in doubles when they walloped Mr. Barden and Mr. Lienburg, 6—— and 6—3. Blanchard and Comings were eliminated from the doubles by Mr. Tewes and Mr. Sheehan by scores of 6—1, 3—6 and 8—6.

Blanchard lost to Mr. Levey in the first round singles by 3—6, 7—5 and 6—3.

Pierce and Comings were first roudn singles winners and were second round opponents. Cliff held the whip over Steve and was easy 6—2, 6—2 winner.

Further play in the Washington Recreation Tournament will take place on the courts at the reservoir on Sixteenth Street N.W., tomorrow and Sunday.

Legion Bowlers Cop First Place

The American Legion bowling team, under the captaincy of Roy Bell, has won the summer championship of the Cottage Park Bowling League. Boy Gray won individual honors with high strikes in the league.

The team plans to enter both the Cottage Park and Greenbelt winter leagues and Mr. Bell asks that any new residents who are members of the American Legion and interested in trying out for the team get in touch with him at 6-R Ridge Road as soon as possible.

Handball Tournament Gets Under Way

The summer handball tournament got under way last week in great style. Many of the games were close and hard fought, only a few being one-sided. Four defaults marred the opening round. Several second round matches were played as a result of this.

Below are listed the players with the winners' names listed first:

First round—Barnett-Quinn, by default; Krasnor-Edwards, by default; Berkofsky-Di Janni; Steinman-White; Luboff-Loeb; Chinitz-Rosano; Tepper-Carson; Feig-Tretter; Eisner-Wexler; Tivin, bye; Machiz, bye; Trattler-Bacigulupi; Weinerman-Fliesher; Goffen, bye; Black-Sussholz, default; Knott-Durry, default.

Second round — Krasnor-Barnett, Berkofsky-Steinman; Luboff-Chinitz; Goffen-Black; Knott-Weinerman.

July 4 Refreshment Fund Buys More Band Uniforms

Proceeds from a refreshment stand maintained July 4, which was sponsored by the parents' board of the Greenbelt Band, are to be applied toward the purchase of uniforms for the children who have been promoted from the feeder band to the regular band, according to Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer. The band now boasts a membership of 80.

Franey-Annadale Wins 8-7 As Reps Make 7 Misplays

Franey-Annadale knocked out the Reps last Friday night at Braden Field by a score of 8 to 7. The loss made "also-rans" of the Reps in the second-half race for the county softball title. Manhattan Auto won out and becomes the local's opponent in a three game series for the championship.

Barker Walks 9

Cy Stewart, the victorious pitcher, allowed but seven hits, struck out nine, and gave up but four bases on balls. Curt Barker had one of his poorer nights, walking nine men.

The game as a whole proved very sloppy, the Reps committing seven errors and the winners mishandling three. There were many other plays bordering on the shoddy side.

Bill Blanchard drove in two runs in the Reps' half of the last inning only to have his heroics nullified when Franey-Annadale scored twice on two errors and a fly ball.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	2
Krasnor, ss.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Taylor, 1b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	1
Bauer, cf.	2	2	0	1	0	0
Barker, p.	2	1	0	0	0	1
Foster, lf.	2	1	1	3	0	0
Trumbule, sf.	2	1	1	3	0	1
Bowman, c.	2	0	0	10	0	2
Barnhart, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL:	29	7	7	20	3	7

F. & A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stasulli, c.	4	1	0	11	0	1
Thorogood, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Evans, sf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Sterart, p.	2	1	0	0	1	1
Hinebaugh, lf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Wather, 3b.	2	1	0	1	2	0
Delicia, ss.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Stemmer, 2b.	1	1	0	1	0	0
Donahue, 1b.	3	0	0	5	1	1
McKenna, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL:	27	8	4	21	5	3

Reps Nose Out Manhattan Auto In Blackout Play

Playing for the right to represent Prince George's County in the Washington play-off next Monday night, Greenbelt won a hard fought game from the Manhattan Auto team Wednesday. This was the first of a three-game series, the second game to be played tonight. The third, if necessary, will come Saturday afternoon.

Greenbelt had its big inning in the third by scoring eight runs on five hits, and two errors. The big blows were Goldfaden's single with the bases loaded and Barker's home run with three men on.

4 Show Perfect Batting

Four men had perfect days at bat for Greenbelt—Goldfaden with two for two, Beale with three for three, Barker with two for two and Bowman with two for two.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Krasnor, sf.	4	1	0	0	1	0
Marack, lf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Taylor, sf.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Goldfaden, 3b.	2	1	2	3	3	1
Beale, 1b.	3	1	3	7	0	0
Barker, P.	2	1	2	1	0	0
Bauer, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Foster, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Trumbule, 2b.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Bowman, C.	2	1	2	4	0	0
TOTAL:	27	8	10	21	8	1

Manhattan	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
J. Poston, rf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Nutwell, sf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Fox, ss .	3	1	0	1	2	0
R. Poston, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cinotti, 2b.	3	2	1	2	1	1
Ham'rman, C.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Gannon, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Lassise, 1b.	3	2	2	6	0	1
Meyer, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
B. Poston, P.	3	0	1	1	2	2
TOTAL:	35	7	11	21	7	4

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Minute Men Back From Guard Camp

By BENJAMIN ROSENZWEIG

With considerably more military aplomb than when they left town, Greenbelt's contingent of Minute Men have returned from a hectic week at Camp Herbert R. O'Conor. They bore the laurels of military victory with a certain modest assurance, and their department was that of seasoned—and dampened—veterans.

As adjuncts of Company A of the Ninth Battalion of the State Guard they fulfilled the expectations of their local commander, Capt. Henry A. Bates, and also opened the eyes of Company A officers, who in parting, stated that they had added to the laurels of the Ninth Battalion.

Company A was cited for excellence in dress, deportment, maintenance of quarters on the company street, and in their contribution in putting the Ninth Battalion for the first leg up on the Governor O'Conor Trophy for high score in the three-position rifle match held at camp. Capt. Waldo Burnside, at the farewell dinner given at Hyattsville to the Guardsmen in honor of their performance at camp, stated that the qualms originally entertained about the Minute Men were wiped out by their actions, especially when their rifle scores were found to be extremely helpful in wining the trophy rather than the expected detriment. Encore: They were all invited to remain in the State Guard permanently.

Jack Schaeffer drew the plaudits of the crowd by his outstanding performance in camp, when alone and unassisted, he succeeded in making the grade as sniper, first class, in the only snipe-hunt held. When interviewed, Jack modestly spurned all honors merely stating for the press, "It was in the bag, boys."

Medical Casualty Unit Ready For Emergency

The Medical Casualty Unit of Greenbelt's Civilian Defense Corps is now organized to meet "any emergency," according to the monthly report of the Greenbelt Public Health Department, submitted to the Town Council on August 14.

Dr. William Eisner stated in the report that 104 persons visited the immunization clinic held every Friday during July. Among the treatments given free of charge were 12 Schick tests, 19 vaccinations, and 21 diphtheria toxoids.

Four cases of chicken pox were reported by the department during July.

Greenbelters Surveyed And Questioned Again

William Form, a graduate studetn of the University of Maryland, is completing a survey of Greenbelt in connection with his studies in the sociology department.

Questionnaires designed to determine the extent of organizational participation by residents are being distributed to Greenbelt residents tonight. Mr. Form is asking that these be filled out by the principle wage earners of each household. They will be collected tomorrow evening by boys who will take them to his home at 32-F Crescent Road.

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To Pentagon Building, Arlington, Va. Office hours: 8:35 a.m. to 5:05 p.m. Irving H. Rubin, 24-E Crescent Road; office phone Republic 6700, ext. 3025.

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To Munitions Building; working hours 4 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. H. Luboff, 20-E Crescent Road.

To Census Bureau, Suitland, Md.; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nathan Feldman, 19-B Parkway Road.

To Coast Guard Building, vicinity of the Engraving Bureau; 8-4:30. Mrs. S. Celle Jones, 18-S Ridge Road, phone 4683.

To Sixth and Pennsylvania Ave. S.E. or downtown area; about 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Mrs. Isenberg, 14-Q Ridge Road, phone 4907.

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Library Acquires 175 New Books in July

Librarian Reba S. Harris reports that 175 new books were added to the Greenbelt Public Library in July. The library now has 3,921 books of which 1,809 were taken out on loan during the month.

Mrs. Harris announced that history has been running third in popularity in non-fiction. It was thought by some that this is due to the strenuous times of our Nation.

The librarian stated further that $19.27 had been collected for book fines during July.

An expansion of library facilities is being considered, Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer has announced. She says the possibility of opening a rental library to take care of rapid turnover in current fiction is being discussed.

Defense Corps Now Legal

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its full cooperation in working with both the Minute Men and with the Observation Post (supervised by the local American Legion post) and it is hoped by ARP leaders that these two organizations will complement the work of the Defense Corps so that Greenbelt can be assured of full protection to life, property and liberty for the duration of the war.

Commander Rysticken is believed ready to call a meeting of the Defense Council as soon as it is completely organized in order to submit his report on the reorganization and continuance of the Defense Corps units with an eye to possible expansion of functions, sharper definitions of responsibilities and duties of chiefs and members, and, eventually, to placing the Corps on full wartime status in organization and efficiency, training and duties.

Handicraft Students Plan Show In Early September

The handicrafts class, under the supervision of Mrs. Doris Armstrong, will display various items which they have made at an exhibition to be held the first week in September. A definite date will be announced next week.

New Babies

An announcement is made of the birth of a baby girl, Dorothy Ann, born on June 25, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Moran, 33-J Ridge Road.

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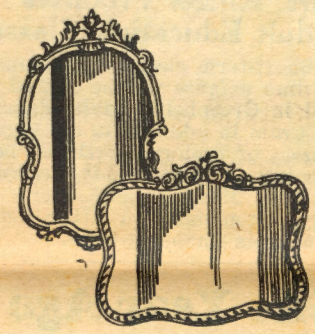
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